IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e application of

Takahisa HAYASHI

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REFUND BRANCH

Serial No. 10/699,734

Filed November 4, 2003

: Attorney Docket No. 2003 1559A

Confirmation No. 6435

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund of the \$110 one month extension of time fee charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975 on December 7, 2004. Applicant asserts the charge is incorrect.

Applicant's attorney received an Office Action dated October 20, 2004 which set a one month response period. An Election of Invention was submitted November 19, 2004. It may have been overlooked by the PTO that the election was a timely response to the Office Action. There was no need for additional charges to be incurred.

Kindly credit the prompt refund of \$110 to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement of October 20, 2004, Applicant in the above-referenced application hereby elects species II corresponding to Fig. 2. Claims 1-5 read upon the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

Adjustment date: 04/28/2005 SDIRETA1 12/07/2004 TSTEPTOE 00000004 230975 10699734

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